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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 3, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the replacement claim set beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.